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In re application of: Lino TAVARES et al.
Serial No.: 10/045,595
Filed: October 23, 2001
For: FELODIPINE TRANSDERMAL DEVICE AND METHODS

Sir:

Transmitted herewith is a **Response To Restriction Requirement** in the above-identified application.

- Small entity status under 37 C.F.R. 1.9 and 1.27 has been previously established.
- Applicants assert small entity status under 37 C.F.R. 1.9 and 1.27.
- No fee for additional claims is required.
- A filing fee for additional claims calculated as shown below, is required:

(Col. 1)	(Col. 2)		SMALL ENTITY RATE	LARGE ENTITY RATE
	FOR :	REMAINING AFTER AMENDMENT	HIGHEST PREVIOUSLY PAID FOR	OR
TOTAL CLAIMS	* Minus**	=	0	x \$ 9 \$
INDEP. CLAIMS	* Minus***	=	0	x \$ 42 \$
[] FIRST PRESENTATION OF MULTIPLE DEP. CLAIM			+ \$140 \$	+ \$280 \$
			TOTAL: \$	OR TOTAL: \$

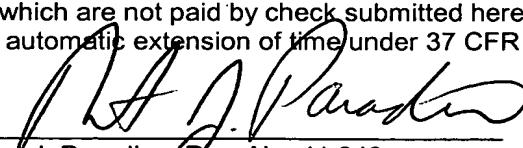
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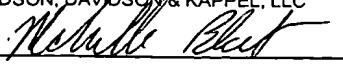
- Also transmitted herewith are:
 - Petition for extension under 37 C.F.R. 1.136 (in duplicate)
 - Other: **-Petition For Extension (1 page)**
- Check(s) in the amount of **\$110.00** is/are attached to cover:
 - Filing fee for additional claims under 37 C.F.R. 1.16
 - Petition fee for extension under 37 C.F.R. 1.136
 - Other:
- The Assistant Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge payment of the following fees associated with this communication or credit any overpayment to Deposit Account No. 50-0552.

- Any filing fee under 37 C.F.R. 1.16 for the presentation of additional claims which are not paid by check submitted herewith.
- Any patent application processing fees under 37 C.F.R. 1.17.
- Any petition fees for extension under 37 C.F.R. 1.136 which are not paid by check submitted herewith, and it is hereby requested that this be a petition for an automatic extension of time under 37 CFR 1.136.


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RESPONSE TO RESTRICTION REQUIREMENT UNDER 35 U.S.C. § 121

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I. Introductory Comments

This is in response to the Restriction Requirement dated March 26, 2003. Please amend the above-identified application as follows: